

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in this application:

Claims 1-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a human patient with symptomatic HIV infection to stimulate weight gain in the patient, the method comprising orally administering to the patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising dronabinol, wherein the dronabinol is present in the composition in a total amount of about 2.5 mg to about 20 mg.

14. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a human patient with symptomatic HIV infection to stimulate weight gain in the patient comprising:  
administering to the patient an appetite-stimulating effective amount of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the human patient is male.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the weight gain comprises an weight change of approximately 1.5 lbs/week.

18. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a human patient with symptomatic HIV infection to stimulate weight gain in the patient comprising:  
providing to the patient delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol in a dosing regimen optimized to minimize side effects.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the weight gain comprises a weight change of approximately 1.5 lbs/week.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the side effects comprise nausea.
21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the side effects comprise CNS effects.
22. (Cancelled)
23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein the human patient is male.
24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the weight gain comprises a weight change of approximately 1.5 lbs/week.
25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the human patient is on antiviral therapy.
26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the anti-viral therapy comprises azidothymidine.
27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the anti-viral therapy comprises megestrol acetate.
28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the weight gain comprises a weight change of approximately 1.5 lbs/week.
29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the human patient had received anti-viral therapy.
30. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a human patient to stimulate weight gain comprising:  
administering to the patient an effective amount of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol.

31. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a human patient with symptomatic HIV infection to stimulate weight gain in the patient comprising:

administering to the patient an appetite-stimulating effective amount of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol in conjunction with at least one additional medication.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein said additional medication comprises an antiviral therapy.

33. (Currently Amended) A method of treating an HIV human patient comprising:  
administering an effective amount of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol.